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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUING
EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In Response to the final Office Action of October 8, 2008, and accompanying a Request for Continuing Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.